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SUBJ: ICELANDIC/ UK FISHERIES DISPUTE

REF: USUN 1978

1. PLEASE CONVEY FOLLOWING POINTS ORALLY TO ICELANDIC
MISSION IN RESPONSE TO APPROACH FROM AMB. KROYER (REFTEL).

A. USG BELIEVES IT OF UTMOST IMPORTANCE THAT BOTH SIDES
EXERCISE RESTRAINT IN CURRENT CRISIS AND DO NOTHING TO
EXACERBATE DISPUTE;

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B. WE UNDERSTAND OTHER DIPLOMATIC INITIATIVES ARE IN PLAY WHICH SEEM TO US TO BE CONSTRUCTIVE ATTEMPTS TO DEFUSE CURRENT SITUATION AND WHICH WE THEREFORE SUPPORT;

C. WE BELIEVE SECURITY COUNCIL DEBATE WOULD ONLY UNDERMINE THESE INITIATIVES AND IS UNLIKELY TO HELP SETTLE DISPUTE;

D. WE PREFER TO REFRAIN FROM COMMENTING ON SPECIFIC QUESTIONS IN ICELANDIC PAPER FOR TIME BEING PENDING FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS REGARDING CURRENT DIPLOMATIC INITIATIVES.

2. YOU SHOULD INFORM FRENCH AS NATO MEMBER OF SC AND EXPRESS HOPE THEY ARE MAKING SIMILAR DEMARCHE. YOU MAY

ALSO INFORM UK IN GENERAL TERMS ABOUT THIS EXCHANGE. RUSH

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